

continued to blight her efforts toward a satisfactory heterosexual adjustment.

Dorothy G. - The Doctor's Wife was a strong, healthy animal with animal appetites. She belonged to the sexy, Mediterranean type of female epitomized by Sophia Loren and Anna Magnani. There was something slightly eccentric in the way she dressed, talked and showed herself to the world. But she never went beyond the bounds of respectability and the socially acceptable.

Margarette D. - The Sexual Sophisticate was a rare type. There were many incongruities and conflicting characteristics in her make-up. Good looking and aware of it, she resembled a displaced artist in her professional milieu rather than the social scientist she was. Married, without children, she was attached to her husband by strong bonds of affection, more like an intimate friend and lover, in a kind of relationship which even the term "companionate marriage" could not satisfactorily describe.

THE SEXUALLY RESPONSIVE WOMAN spotlights these four women because each exemplifies certain aspects of female sexuality which had up to now been very little understood. Each - anonymous to the other three - speaks freely and with utter frankness. Each discusses in detail her personal experiences with sex before, within, and outside her marriage . . . her experiments with auto-erotism, with Lesbian love, with oral sex . . . the fantasies, pictures, and other "mental aphrodisiacs" that arouse her . . . the ways of love which she shares with her husband and which of his approaches excite and repel her . . . her orgasmic capacity in terms of: her anatomy + social milieu + individual psychology.

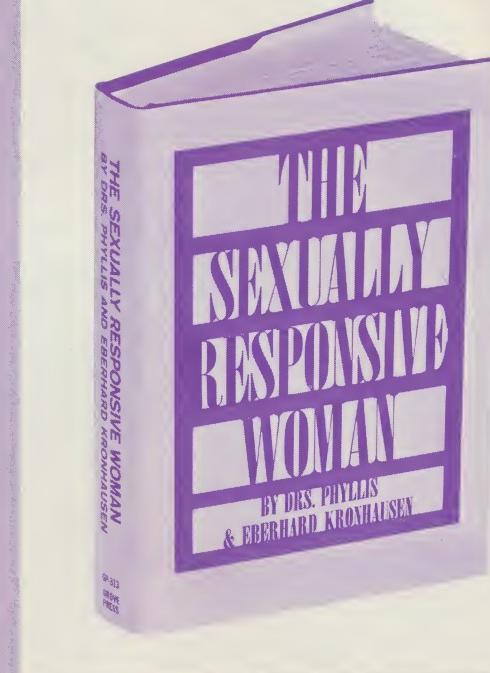
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By Way of Explanation

1. Truth and Fiction About Women
2. Psychoanalysis and Woman's Sex Response

3. The Anatomy of Orgasm

Excitement Phase:

Vagina, Bartholin Glands, Cervix, Clitoris, Labia  
Majora, Labia Minora, Breasts

Plateau Phase:

Vagina, Breasts, Labia Minora

Orgasmic Phase:

Vagina, Cervix, Uterus, Rectum, Urethra and Urinary  
Bladder, Multiple Orgasm

Resolution:

Vagina, Breasts, Labia Majora, Labia Minora,  
Cervix and Uterus

4. The Sociology of Orgasm

Anatomy + social milieu + individual psychology =  
orgasm capacity

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The Married Lesbian  
The Doctor's Wife  
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#### How the Experiments Were Conducted

Scientists and technicians used an incredibly large number of complicated physical, chemical and electronic measuring devices to measure the pulse-rate, heart beat, respiration, metabolism, vaginal acidity, brain waves, etc. during all the stages of the female sexual excitation cycle. In addition, motion

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picture cameras captured on color film not only the surface reactions -- down to the most fleeting change of skin color -- but internal reactions as well, through a specially developed technique of medical photography.

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- ... about how this response follows a CYCLICAL PATTERN
- ... about how this pattern is divided into four phases which scientists refer to as: 1) Excitement,  
2) Plateau, 3) Orgasm, and 4) Resolution
- ... about how, in some cases, these physical reactions are so fleeting they are difficult to notice by ordinary methods of observation
- ... and about, during all four stages of the Cyclical Pattern, how the female anatomy reacts to sexual stimulus including the: Vagina, Bartholin Glands, Cervix, Clitoris, Labia Majora, Labia Minora, and Breasts.

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The women, more than one hundred volunteers, came from a wide cross-section of American life. They included secretaries, housewives, factory workers, and some from the professional areas of employment, as well. The scientific investigators found that, because of their physiological state, professional prostitutes proved unsuitable for the experiments.

#### Four Women and their "Sexual Autobiographies"

Further, the Doctors Phyllis and Eberhard Kronhausen interviewed several hundred additional women to obtain their sex histories in depth. Finally from this large group four women were chosen. Their sex lives are included in full-length presentation in THE SEXUALLY RESPONSIVE WOMAN. Their sexual experiences, personal feelings, and individual preferences are examined in the light of the new clinical knowledge and sociological understanding presented in this book. Thus, one can simultaneously test the new scientific findings against the real-life material of these detailed case histories as well as interpret these personal data. Here, in intimate detail, you'll meet . . .

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SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR (author of the internationally famous THE SECOND SEX) says: "I have found THE SEXUALLY RESPONSIVE WOMAN truly absorbing and fascinating reading. The Doctors Kronhausen have written a forthright, courageous, and highly rigorous study on the difficult problem of women's sexuality, about which so little is known. I can only hope that it will be widely read and stimulate many more analyses aimed at overcoming the myths and cliches with which we are only too easily satisfied."

Irene L.M. - The Married Lesbian who exhibited the typical background and personality of a Lesbian woman. The fact that she was married and the mother of two young children could not alter her psychological predisposition toward members of her own sex, and